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**LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (attached hereto), submitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings illustrating Figs. 1-7, 8A-8C and 9A-9B in connection with the above-identified application. No fee is needed for the filing of this paper. However, the Patent Office may debit Deposit Account No. 01-2135 should any fee be believed due.

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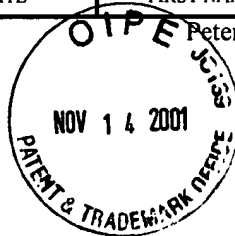


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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